LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18

For this district rain; no decided cha ge

in temperature; southerly winds.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company

was held at the office of the company in this city at noon to-day, Mr. C. G. Holland, of Danville, in the chair and Mr. W. H. Marbury, of this city, Secretary.

A committee appointed for the purp se

reported a large majority of the stock repre seuted in person and by proxy, whereup in an election for officers was gone into, resulting as follows

President, T. M. Logan; Secretary, W. H. Marbury; Assistant Secretary, A. J.

Directors-George Parsons, 6 Wall street John H. Ioman, New York; J. C. Haben, New York; John McAnerney, New York; E. E. Meredith, Brentsville, Prince William county, Va.; R. F. Mason, Charlott-sville, Va; Joseph Wilmer, Rapidan, Culpeper county, Va; Hon, John S, Barbour, Alexandria, Va; John W, Burke, Alexandria, Va; Alexandra D, Payne, Warrenton, Va; Chas. M Blackford, Lynchburg, Va; C, G, Hol land, Danville, Va; Claude A. Swanson, Danville, Va; J. T. Lovell, Front Royal, Va; James B. Pace, Richmond, Va; E. D.

Christian, Virginia.
The meeting then adjourned sine die.

MEETING OF tHE BOARD OF TRADE. -A meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night in the rooms over F. Paff's shoe to discuss the application which has store to discuss the application and reference made to the Legislature for a chirter for the Washington, Alexandria and Fair-

The meeting was called to order by the President, F. A. Reid, eq., who stated its object, and in his remarks gave a succinct account of what was purposed by the in-corporators of the road now asking for a charter for a railroad through Alexaudria and Fairfax to a point within seven or eight miles of Accotink. He stated that it was feared that should this company ob ain the estimates for overhead crossings of railroads. & ... which work would have to be repeat ed should another company ob ain a charter and run lines across the proposed avenue. The Mount Vernon Avenue by its charter was empowered to build any railroad along its line not run by steam, but it had been especially provided in that charter that no steam cars could be run within four hundred facts before the Senstor from this district and the Delegate in the Legislature from this city, and request them to oppose the granting of the charter to the new road at this session at least. As a general thing he was not opposed to granting railroads char but now that the scheme for building the Mount Vernon Avenue was growing toward a fixed purpose he was loth to see anything sprung which would retard matters. The Legislature of Virginia had shown its interest in the avenue enterprise ty readily granting it a charter and devottoward its accomplishment, and now all are anxiously wanting to see if Congress will make the necessary appropriation for the completion of the bighway.

Mr. M. B. Harlowspoke also in opposition to the Legislature granting a charter to the new road, and said that in an interview he had with Mr. Hume recently that gentle man, too, seemed convinced that should the charter be granted the building of the avenue would be hindered somewhat. One of the projectors of the new road had told him that if the prospects of the Mount Vernon Avenue were in any way dampened by the L-gislature granting this charter, the enterprize wend not be pushed; but he had sub-sequently learned that the incorporators were pressing the Legislature to grant them

Mr. George R. Hill took it for granted that the Legislature would grant the charter anybow, and proposed that a committee beappointed to visit Richmond and endeavor to form some sort of a coalition between the avenue projectors and the ton, Alexandria and Fairfax Ra Iroad Company, which being opposed, caused that gentleman to explain that he meant a coalition which would enable the gentlemen representing the avenue to hold the large

end of the whip.

Mr. A. J. Wedderburn was also averse to the Legislature granting any charters to railroads which would hamper the construction of the Mount Vernon Avenue.

He was followed by Mayor Downbam, who explained the benefits which would accrue to this entire section by the construc tion of the avenue, and said it was to be lamented that this new road was asking for a

charter at this particular time.
On motion of Mr Geo. W. Fisher it was finally determined to appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution to be sent to Senator Moore and Delegate Hume requesting those gentlemen to endeavor to induce the Legislature to decline to grant the application for a charter now before them at this session, and Messrs. F. A. Reed, Julian T. Burke and Geo. W. Fisher were appointed said committee, who soon present ed a resolution setting forth that in the opinion of the Board of Trade the building of the Mount Vernon Avenue was of paramount importance, and telleving that the construction of said road would be hindered somewhat by the granting of a charter to any company to run a road through Alexandria and Fair fax, the representatives from this city and district be requested to oppose the granting

of such charter. The resolution was adopted, as was also one providing that should the Mount Vernon Avenue projectors desire it and agree to pay the expenses thereof, the Board of Trude would appoint a committee to visit Richmond and act in its interest in the mat-

Mr. Harry Smoot was called on for a re port of his late visit to New England, but that gentleman stated that his report would

be handed in later. Mr. G. Powell Hill was then introduced to the board and invited to make any remarks which would be of interest, and that gentleman stated that the plan of establishing a boot and shoe manufactory here was still seriously contemplated, though as yet his plans were not fully matured; hence at present he

could state nothing definitely. Mr. Hill was assured by President Reed, on behalf of the heard, that he would meet with hearty encouragement by all should be definitely determine to commence operations

The meeting then adjourned.

EXCITEMENT - Some excitement was caused on upper King street last night by a man who blew a policeman's whistle as he ran down towards the station house. When asked what was the matter he answered whistle and kept moving. Some said there must be a fire up town, others said a fight, and in a short time the street was full of people, but what had occurred no fellow could find out.

I' LICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and and with four prisoners and four lodg-

err at the station house. Too Mayor this morning disposed of the

following cases:
Thomas Pierson, colored, arrested by of VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILROAD. Mary Stanton, colored, was fixed \$10, and in default of payment was sentenced to three

months in jail.

Hugh Smith, arrested by officer Grady, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2.50 and in default of payment was sentenced to jail for 30 days.

Charles Solomon, Richard Reynolds and

John Coleman, all colored, arrested by officers Sherwood and Howison, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each, and in default of payment sent to jail for 40

NEW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Falls Church Mu'ual Fire Insurance Com pany was organized at Falls Church yesterday at a meeting of the directors. The following were elected officers: Geo. W. Haws-burst, practically in the control of the cont lowing were elected officers: Geo. W. Hawx-hurst, president; J. M. Thorne, secretary; D. O. Munson, treasurer; George B. Ives, general agent. Executive committee—Geo. B. Ives, G. W. Mankin, G. W. Hawx-hurst. The following are the directors of the company: G. B. Ives, D. O. Munsor, G. Gaither, E. A. Greenough, J. M. Thorne, G. W. Hawxhurst, Gen. Wm. Urich, C. E. Mankin, G. W. Mankin, Peter Aitcheson, I. M. Crossman, Jub Hawxhurst, L. S. Ab-J M Croseman, Job Hawxhurst, L. S. Abbott. The first annual meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in January.

RUN AWAY-NARROW ESCAPE -A pair of very old, small, and wise looking mules belonging to J. Dreifus & Co, ran off this evening, going down Prince street and scat-tering a load of glass cases and the contents of Mr. D's dinner basket for a square or more. The driver (a young German who cannot speak Eoglish) was saved from death, (as he had fallen on the single tree) by Louis Jones and Shadrach Jackson, two colored men, who at the rick of limb, at least, se zed the fleeing animals by the bri-

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION .- The colored people are to celebrate the an-niversary of the Emancipation Proclamation on the night of January 1st by charter they had applied for the prospects for building the Mount Vernon Avenue would be considerably lessened, as Co!. Hains had already made his surveys and holding a memorial meeting at the Third Baptist Church, corner Princess and Al-fred streets. The meeting will be held Association, and the following committee was appointed to make arrangements: Magnus L. Robinson, W. A. Carter and R. B.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT .- Mrs Jane Stone, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a sister of General Morrow, of the army, steam cars could be run within four hundred feet of the thoroughfare. He thought it would be advisable for the board to lay these ar, James Morrow, emigrated to this country and settled in this city. In 1840 Mrs. Stone removed to Washington. She was a levout member of the Presbyterian Church, and was a charitable and benevolent lady.

> A NEW FERTILIZER .- The schooner H C. Winship, which arrived at this port yesterday from Charleston, brought the first cargo of South Carolica "float" ever re-ceived here. The rock, when ground and mixed with other ingredients, makes an excellent fertilizer. It is now being prepared for use at the works of the Alexandria Chemical Company.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT .- The recent inter uption to the electric lights has been caused y some defect in the dynamo, which, bowver, the Superintendent has temporarily adjusted, and no further trouble is anticipated for the present, at least.

RECEPTION.-Mrjor General Carnahan, Grand Commander of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of the world, will attend a reception tendered by Ra hoone Division, K. of P., in this city to morrow night.

OPERA HOUSE. - The production of Lost n London will take place here next Monday by a strong company, introducing the character actor, L J. Loring, and Miss Jee sie Lee Randolph as Nellie.

The readers of the GAZETTE are referred the advertisement of Isaac Co., so that they may know where to find the cheapest cloaks on the market, also va. rious other appropriate Christmas presents

OYSTERS.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS & CO.,

Have removed their OYSTER HOUSE

TO NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

Oppo ite Adams Express office, And are now prepared to furnish their customers with the finest Oysters the market affords.
Sole agents for E. BRADSHAW'S NORFOLK

Orders from the country solicited and satisfac-tion guaranteed. Fresh Oysters received every day. dec14 2m

A MEETING OF THE OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE EUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held on THURSDAY, January 2, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordis Hall. dec17 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

A MEETING OF THE MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIA-TION No 2 will be held on THURSDAY, Janu-ary 2, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Concordia Hall. dec17 t1 L. E. UHLER, Secretary

NOTICE-There will be a POUND PARTY at NEXT, December 21 t. The rooms will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and lalles there to receive

any contributions of money, clothing and provisions for distribution to the poor. FOR RENT.—A TWC-STORY BRICK HOUSE,

1109 Princs street; also TEN ROOMS in couse 113 south Lee street Apply to decl3 lw Z)RO. HILL, 418 S. Lee st. OOR FINE PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTI-

CLES go to J. D. H. LUNT'S.

INCE MEAT, FRUIT BUTTER and PRE-M SERVES just received and for sale at low

McBURNEY'S STORE. EMON ELIX, a substitute for all cathartic and liver pills; a pleasant lemon drink; 50 a bottle- For sale by ERNEST L. ALLEN,

Corner King and Pitt streets. COSSART, GORDON & CO.'S OLD LONDON DOCK MADEIRA WINE at \$4 per gallon, s

great bargain, for sale by aug13 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. NEW SELECTED AFRICAN DATES, Fresh Cocoanuts and Fancy Florida Oranges for

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

UNT'S AGUE CURE—Sure cure for Chills and Fever. Fifty cents per bottle. Three for

A BEAUTIFUL assortment of very handsome TIES, the very things for Christmas Gifts, at dec7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. EMON ELIXIR at J. D. H. LUNT'S. Price 50e.

BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT and BEL-FAST GINGER ALE for sale by 1919 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. CHLORITE will keep your hands and face smooth and cure chaps. For sale by jan10 J. D. H. LUNT.

DUFFY'S MALT and G. O. TAYLOR'S WHIS-GEO, MCBURNEY & SON. oct9

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Lillie W. Deahl has returned from a pleasant trip through western Maryland and Pannaylvanis.

The lot and suit of clothes donated to the Sodality fair will be awarded to night at the Catholic Lyceum. In the forgeries reported yesterday the

name of Mrs. Bernheimer, who lost a pair of \$1.50 pantaioons and \$11.25 in cash, was Among the bills introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday was one by Mr. Hume to incorporate the Eureka Manga-

nese Company. The committee who went to Lynn and Boston for the purpose of inducing manufacturers in those places to come to Alexandria and establish factories have returned, but have nothing to say.

At the business meeting of the Washington Dental Society held in that city last night Dr. E. B. Rust, formerly of this city, read a paper on the subject: "Soft gold filling," which was very interesting.

An interesting meeting of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars was held last night. Recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and short talks by Revs. R. F. Bish-op and L. R. Dyott, were the principal fea-tures. There was one initiation.

Mrs. Andrew Nicholson had a parrow escape from being killed this afternoon by a rifle ball fired through the window of her home, on upper Prince street, by a boy named Bellew, who was captured by Lieut. Smith and the rifle taken from him.

Pretzfelder & Co. announce a large steck invitation is extended to all to see the remarkably low prices at which these goods

G. E. Price will have some black bass and white fish to morrow morning at his stall in the market.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stom-ach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

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Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Bilioneness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Pizziness, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Fevers Chills, Blotches, Pimples, Pain in Back, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mozley, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Lemon Hot Drops.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops For sore throat and bronchitis, take Lemon Hot For pusumonia and laryngitis, take Lemon Hot

Drops.
For consumption and catarrh, take Lemon Hot

Drops.

For all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.

An elegant and reliable preparation.

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AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Valuable Land.

Pursuant to a decree rendered t the November term, 1859, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Vs., the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale, at public auction, at neon on the 20th DAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (Court day), in front of the Court building at Fairfax C. H., the follow-ing desirable real estate, viz: TWO TRACTS OF LAND in Fairfax County,

now in the possession of Mrs. Virginia L. Burke, situate on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, adjacent to Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of John A. Marshall and others, fourthe lands of John A. Marshall and others, four-teen miles from Alexandria and twenty miles from Washington city—being the same tracts of land which were allotted to the said Virginia L. Burke, as 'Lots numbered 1 and 4, in a partition of the real estate of the late Silas Burke, recorded May 5, 1888, ic Liber G. No. 4, Folio 672, of the land records of Fairfax county,'

LOT No. 1 is located about '4 of a mile below, or east of Burke's Station, is improved by a good frame DWELLING HOUSE, and contains the old "Burke's Mill" property. This mill is out of re-

"Burke's Mill' property. This mill is out of repair, but at a moderate expense might be made the best plying mill property in Fairfax county. This lot contains 207 acres, 3 roods and 35 poles

LOT No. 4 adjoins the depot lot; is also improved by a good FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, and contains 214 acres, 1 rood and 35 poles of

Fach of these tracts is well timbered, and Pohick run flows through them both. They also contain cleared land of the best quality, which, owing to its proximity to the railroad station is very desirable for dairy farming. Terms.—Enough cash in hand to pay expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue in pay-

ments of one, two and three years, secured by the purchasers' notes, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. The commissioners are authorized to sell at pri-The commissioners are authorized to self at private sale in their discretion, or to self the said tracts as a whole, or in parcels, said parcels to be surveyed without expense to the purchaser.

R. W. MOGRE,
H. W. THOMAS,
T. R. SANGSTER,
Comm'rs, of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the bove decreee has been duly executed WM. E. GRAHAM, Clerk. d

GALWAY MONGRAND, a very fine, extra dry Spanish Sherry, at \$3 per gallon, for sale by aug13 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. RENCH CANDIES and CONSERVED FRUITS -A large assortment of new goods just open-t feet10 McBURNEY'S.

FRUIT JELLIES in many varieties, in pails and tumblers, very low at nov18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S.

CANARY BIRD SEED and BIRD GRAVEL in packages cheap at McBURNEY'S

SUPERIOR QUALITY FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES for 75c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. A LL-WOOL STRIPED SHIRTS and DRAW-ERS, for 75c a piece, just received at oct 12 AMOS S. SLAYMAKER'S.

50 DOZEN INDIA PALE ALE and BEOWN STOUT just received. Only \$1.50 per dozen at [oct18] McBURNEY'S.

MAPLE SYRUP in quart cans and quart fancy decanters for sale by nov4 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

JERSEY KNIT VESTS AT 124 CENTS FOR Men, Ladies and Children my4 At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S. PEPTONIZED, ALE AND BEEF in pint bottles. For sale by iy10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

N EW SEASONABLE GOODS—New Boneless Codfish and New Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel. sep23 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 12 QUARTER FINE WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS at \$4.50, 11 quarter at \$3.50 at dec7 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

TOOTH BRUSHES—A very large assortment of fine Tooth Brushes just received by jan17 WARFIELD & HALL.

IF YOU want something nice try our SEASON-ING FOR CHOP PICKLE. JOHN D. H. LUNT. ADIES' FINE KNIT VESTS at 25c just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

WHEELING STOCIES—A nice lot just received and for sale cheap at McBURNEY'S. HEADACHE-For all forms of headache use BROADUS & SMITH.

FRENCH NEOK MERINO SHIRTS extra heavy, MALAGA GRAPES just received.

oct18 GEO. McBURN GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so-that is

CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our of useful Christmas presents. A large invoice of these goods has just been received and are now displayed on the counters. An lives. We sold over 285 Coats last week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, ask your Washington shoppers, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day-Monday.

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large

Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

From 80 cents upwards,

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in single or in sets to match.

Last but not least-give us a look in our

CARPET ROOM.

The Rugs, the Mats, the Art Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

"We sweep them all."

FANCY GROCERIES.

RAISINS.

VINEYABD CLUSTERS. IMPERIALS, LONDONS. FLAT HALVES, FLAT QUARTERS, ONDARD, VALENCIA SULTANA. LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

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PRINCESS PAPER SHELL ALMONDS, LANGUEDOC do., IVICA do., GRENOBLE WALNUTS, FRENCH do., LARGE PECANS, NEW FILBERTS, BRAZIL NUTS.

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FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES From 12 to 25c per lb, including 300 LBS G. R. HILL & CO.'S "PURE CANDY."

C. WM. RAMSAY.

STUFFED PRUNES in one-pound trunks, FRENCH GLACE FRUITS, PINEAPPLE FRITTERS, ROSE AND VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS, FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS, FINE BONBONS.

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Choice Figs Cheap A FULL STOCK OF CAREFULLY SELECTED PURE CANDIES.

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NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

EXTRA FINE SULTANA do.,

LAYER VALENCIA do LARGE LOOSE MUSCATEL do.,

J. C. MILBURN.

New Currants,

NEW CITRON.

NEW FRESH ALMONDS,

WALNUTS,

PECANS,

MIXED NUTS.

NEW CROP

QUALITY PRIME.

J. C. MILBURN

DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

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cy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects. Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

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In the Line of Housefurnishings

Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value. Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75: each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully

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Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELANE BAGS, &c.

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UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains,). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, so-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest The T. P. EOBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost. LACE CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

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